

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	EVANS, J
Serial No.:	10/811,526	Group Art Unit:	2627
Filed:	March 29, 2004	Docket No.:	HSJ920030223US1 (HITG.069-0561)
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE THICKNESS OF A SENSOR STACK IN A CURRENT-PERPENDICULAR-TO-PLANE GMR/TUNNEL VALVE SENSOR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

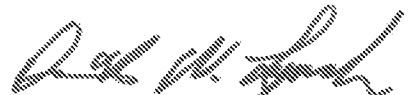
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Amendment. The charge of \$120.00 will be made by credit card.

Respectfully Submitted,

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